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GARNET PIERCES DEFENSE OF STRONG BERLIN TEAM

New Hampshire Aggregation Has Been Scored on but Three Times This Season

Stacked up against one of the fastest teams in this section of the country, Bates covered herself with glory by playing Berlin, N. H. to a standstill for most of the game at Berlin last Saturday night. Although defeated 7-1, the score hardly tells the story of the game. Playing against a team composed of some of the fastest Canadian players, who were much heavier, older, and more experienced, the college lads gave them one of the hardest games they have experienced this season. When it is understood that Berlin has been scored on only 3 times this season, some idea of the calibre of hockey which Bates played can be gained. As usual "Joe" Cogan, Eddie Roberts, and "Dick" Stanley played a fine game, while "Joey" also succeeded in slipping the puck past Maltais, the Berlin goaltender. Rounds and Dagnino on the defense played the most brilliant hockey of their career, and Batten, although peppered with the puck with the regularity of machine gun bullets, succeeded in keeping the score down by many brilliant stops. McKenna and Bartlett also gave a good account of themselves while they were in. Although defeated, the boys learned a lot of hockey which will help them on their trip next week.

The summary:
BATES
Roberts, lw
Bartlett, lw
Cogan, c
Stanley, rw
McKenna, rw
Rounds, cp
Dagnino, p
Batten, g
Score, Bates 1, Berlin, 7. Goals, Rivard 4, Lacroix 2, Campbell, Cogan. Stops in goal, Batten 33, Maltais 9. Referee, Toussaint. Umpire, Moberge. Goal umpires, Johnson, Preo. Timers, Leleere, Jenkins. Time of periods, 20, 15, and 15 minutes. Attendance 700.

CERCLE FRANCAIS NEWLY ORGANIZED

Professor Brown Gives Interesting Illustrated Lecture on Paris

The newly organized "Cercle Francais" held its first meeting last Thursday evening in Carnegie Science Hall. At the open meeting which preceded the business session, Prof. Brown, who spent last year in France, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on Paris and its customs and life of today. The lecture was given in French, thus adding a more genuine atmosphere to the meeting.
Later a business session was held by those especially interested in French and the new club. The constitution was read and adopted by the assembly. The following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Grace Gould '22; Vice-Pres., Miss Jeanne Bachelin, '23; Sec.-Treas., Harold Vayo, '24. This union of the men and women into one club promises to add new vigor and interest to the French department. As membership will be limited to thirty-five, all wishing to join should consult Prof. Brown or the secretary at once. Upperclassmen will be given preference.

DR. WOODROW SPEAKS ON DAY OF PRAYER

Is Bates Graduate, Class '88 An Eloquent Preacher and Author of Note

Rev. Samuel Hetherington Woodrow, D. D., has been secured as the speaker on the Day of Prayer, January 26th. Doctor Woodrow is, at present, pastor of the Congregational Church at Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.
Dr. Woodrow graduated from Bates with the class of '88. He was a poor boy and had to earn his way through college by working in the cotton mills. After graduating from college he went to Yale Divinity School. He has held pastorates in some of the largest Congregational Churches in the country, important among these being his pastorates in Springfield, Mass., Washington, D. C., and St. Louis, which is the largest Congregational Church in the country. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Bates College and also the Board of Trustees of the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy.
Dr. Woodrow is one of the best known and most eloquent Congregational ministers in the United States and is an author of some note. It has been a custom since the founding of Bates College that the last Thursday in January should be set aside as a Day of Prayer. On this day speakers have been engaged who have had a special message for the student body. It seems fitting that a man of such note should be secured for the Day of Prayer this year. Doctor Woodrow will preach Thursday morning in the Chapel at 10 o'clock and again in the evening at 7.30. There will be special music at both of these services.

DR. HARTSHORN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Many Friends Glad to See Him on Campus Again

The many friends of Dr. Hartshorn will be pleased to learn that he is gaining strength daily. Since his return to his home, his recovery has been rapid. Last week Friday, he went out of doors for the first time since his illness, and on Tuesday morning, he attended the chapel exercises.
Dr. Hartshorn expects to be back with his classes at the beginning of the next semester.

ENKUKLIOS ENTERTAINS LADIES OF FACULTY

Gives First Tea of the Year Varied Program Enjoyed

The first tea of the year under the auspices of the Enkuklios Association for the ladies of the Faculty was given Friday afternoon, January 13th, in the reception room in Rand Hall. The affair proved very successful and was well attended. The reception room and the two tables, at which B. K. Whittier and L. Fifield poured, were attractively decorated with flowers. A varied program was given; a cello selection by R. Leader, a very humorous reading by H. Murray, and a song by the Girls' Glee Club quartet, composed of M. Mahan, W. Fieneman, A. Cunningham, and E. Paul. K. Hansecomb, R. Howe, and L. Bryant were waitresses.

STORY OF BATES AND DEBATING

Remarkable History of Quarter Century of Intercollegiate Debating

OXFORD MEET IS CLIMAX
Debating has become such an integral part of the warp and woof of Bates College that to the general public mention of the college in most cases connotes this branch of student activity. The interest in open discussion that was nurtured by Uncle Johnny Stanton and others as early as 1870, is today the dominating influence in campus life at Bates as well as the chief connecting link between Bates and the other colleges of the United States. Perhaps no other agency has done more to put Bates before the public or to attract to her halls the serious-minded type of student that is the



PROFESSOR A. C. BAIRD
Who Accompanied Bates Team to Oxford.

bulwark of any institution of learning, than has debating. The distinguishing group at Center College, Kentucky (as the newspapers told us awhile ago) is the football eleven; the distinguishing group at Bates, we are proud to say, is the little army of intellectuals that has repeatedly upheld her honor on the public platform—her varsity debaters.

Bates has always been the mother of debaters. Not only is she a present power in the realm of forensics as the result of her recent and repeated victories over the two leading universities—Harvard and Yale, but as her past records will show, she has always occupied a unique place among the colleges as a training school for clear-headed, logical and devotedly truth-loving debaters. The pictures, trophies and records in the Delta Sigma Rho chapter room in Chase Hall, impress upon one's mind the great work Bates College has been doing down through the years in turning out men who have been of great service to country, state and church, largely because of their mastery of correct methods of analysis and of public speaking. We might mention a score of men who have testified to the efficiency of the Bates' system, but it is enough to cite such representative names as Milliken, Beede, Durkee, Howard,—all men of character who have been successful champions of right in politics and in other phases of public life largely because of their debating.

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DEPUTATION TRAINING CLASS FORMED

Teams to Visit Neighboring Country Churches and Prep Schools

The Y. M. C. A. has been instrumental in forming a Deputation Training Class, at which men are receiving instructions in this important Bates activity. At the present time the class consists of twenty-four fellows who meet Dr. Finnie each Monday evening at 6.45. For their text-book they are using Hanson's "College Deputation for Evangelistic Work." Dr. Finnie has had much experience in this line of work and under his tutelage the class is acquiring excellent training.
Sunday trips are being planned on which neighboring country churches will be visited. The teams, which are usually made up of four men, carry to these churches a friendly message of good cheer and Christian fellowship.
In addition to these regular Sunday trips a special team will be made up to do active work during the coming Easter recess, March 24 to April 4. The men comprising this team will have more time at their disposal and a more intensive campaign will be possible.
Besides visiting the neighboring churches, it is planned to take in the preparatory schools. A team some time ago made the trip to Hebron and was most cordially and enthusiastically received.
Earle Clifford '22 is the chairman of this branch of College work, and under his generalship the plans are materializing in first class shape. The teams that have been sent out so far report good progress.

BATES TROUNCES ST. DOMINIQUE

Local Club Unable to Solve Bates Defence and Loses 4-0

Bates continued her good work in hockey, when she trounced St. Dominique last Friday night at the Bartlett street rink to the tune of 4-0. A large crowd of spectators were on hand and saw a brilliant display of hockey by the Bates Sextet. St. Dominique fought hard, especially in the first period which ended 1-0 in favor of Bates, but they never had a chance of scoring—the brilliant work of Capt. Rounds and Dagnino on the defense kept them from taking any shots at Bates. The puck, almost during the entire game, was in their territory and the Bates forward line was again going in great form. "Joey" Cogan was all over the rink shooting, passing and dribbling the puck, and was ably seconded by "Eddie" Roberts and "Dick" Stanley. In a mixup in front of the St. Dominique goal, "Eddie" slipped the puck into the cage for the first counter, just before the first period ended.
In the next period, "Joey" and "Dick" teamed up and caged the puck once apiece. Coach Watkins rushed the reserves on the ice in the third period and although none of them scored, St. Dominique found it just as hard to get anywhere near the Bates goal. Marcotte played the best game for St. Dominique.

BATES ST. DOMINIQUE
Stanley, Jackson, rw rw, Dugal
Cogan, Bartlett, s c, Foque
Roberts, Cleaves, lw lw, Lavalliere
Rounds, O'Connor, cp cp, Simpson
Dagnino, McKenna, p p, Marcotte
Batten, Partridge, g g, Couture
Score—Bates 4, Goals, Cogan 3, Roberts. Referee, Profit. Timers, Simpson, Noyes. Goal judges, Kelly, Kennelly. Time, two 12 minute, one 15 minute periods.

BATES IMPROVES IN BASKET-BALL

But Is Unable to Stop New Hampshire and Loses to Granite Staters 33-24

Bates improved since the game with Maine, Tuesday evening, but not enough to win from New Hampshire State Saturday evening. In a game which was fast throughout, the Granite State crew came through with a 33-24 win. Bates started right and Herriek dropped in a basket before the game was a minute old—then New Hampshire scored and aided by the clever foul shooting of Capt. Perry managed to get a good lead, but Bates rallied toward the close of the period and at the end of the half only 7 points separated the teams.

Bates had plenty of chance in the second half to score but no one seemed to have an eye for the basket from outside the foul line and as it was rather difficult to get closer, many chances were lost. Perkins showed in good form, doing some clever guarding and shooting. Walter Johnson also played a good game on the defense. Gormley was put in the game toward the end and dropped in two baskets in quick succession; then, was banished by the referee. Metcalf, Perry and McKinley played a good game for New Hampshire.

The summary:

N. H. STATE	G	FG	Pts
Metcalf, lf	3	0	6
Callahan, lf	1	0	2
Perry, rf	3	7	13
Fox, rf	0	0	0
McKinley, c	3	0	6
Weston, c	0	0	0
Fernald, lb	2	0	4
Connors, lb	0	0	0
Stafford, rb	1	0	2
Goldsmith, rb	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33

BATES	G	FG	Pts
Herriek, lf	2	0	4
Gormley, lf	2	0	4
Kempton, rf	0	10	10
Perkins, c	3	0	6
Johnson, lb	0	0	0
Luce, lb	0	0	0
Davis, rb, lf	0	0	0
Woodman, lb	0	0	0
Totals	7	10	24

Referee, Edwards, Springfield. Timer, Fairbanks. Time of periods, 20 mins.

MRS. BROWN GIVES VIOLIN RECITAL

Also Favors Chase House Girls with Short Talk on Music

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Sidney Brown gave an informal violin recital to a group of girls at Chase House. She played several selections from Schubert, Gounard and other well known masters, all of which were greatly enjoyed. Later she talked very interestingly of the art of music and also of works and lives of the great musicians.

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THE BATES TRADEMARK

Once more we find ourselves in the midst of a winter term, with the dubious attraction of mid-year examinations before us as the only interruption in our work. In the usual hum-drum of college life, the only reminder of the change in the calendar since last December is the difficulty which we find in correctly dating our letters.

This is enough, however, to bring one thing to our attention. The Christmas recess brought to a close the record of the year 1921; beginning now we are inscribing a new sheet.

Yet we are not beginning a new chapter in the history of Bates. We are proud of what Bates has stood for in the past and believe that her future success will be found in the same main channels.

If any one tradition is distinctive of Bates, it is that of equality. Equality to both men and women. Equal opportunity for every creed and every race.

When Bates was but in the cradle, someone contemptuously enumerated the student body of our college as "Five and a nigger and a woman." That intended slur was a boomerang. We are proud of the fact that Bates was the first New England college to recognize co-education. We are grateful that no color line may be found here.

Bates has always had an especial appeal to the student of limited means. Whatever may make it easier for hard working men and women to procure a thorough education is in harmony with the Bates tradition.

Whatever progress we may achieve for Bates during the coming year will be tested by the extent to which we have promoted the Bates ideal of democracy. Democracy—that is the trademark of Bates!

ENTER THE WINTER SPORTS

It is a far cry from the present to the time at Bates not so long ago when baseball was the only athletic activity of the college year.

While for many college students a few years ago, the coming of winter meant six months' hibernation so far as athletics were concerned, it means now the call for a host of candidates to basketball, hockey, and winter track practice.

The last five years has seen vast improvement in the opportunities for physical training at Bates. Basketball and hockey have both been made varsity sports. A first class hockey rink has been provided. Within the space of two weeks, an up-to-date outdoor running track and a new indoor straightaway have been added to our equipment.

Outside the realm of varsity athletics, the work of the Outing Club has been another step in the right direction. Not to mention its support to the hockey department, the Outing Club is giving men and women of the campus an incentive to hatch out of the incubator occasionally and to breathe some real oxygen.

We are passing beyond the idea of a cultivated man so aptly described by Emerson as "that frequently unhappy figure with educated eyes and uneducated body." We are approaching the ideal of a well nourished mind in a sound body.

President Angell of Yale University says:

"Physically, I think there is no doubt that the young man of today is distinctly ahead of the man of a quarter of a century ago. . . . Fewer undergraduates break down than formerly. The proper blending of physical with mental training has been better worked out by the average man than when my own class was at college."

All hail to the new ideal of college man! And material support to those who are trying to provide the proper opportunities in the form of a new gymnasium.

SOCIETIES

The Politics Club gathered at Chase Hall on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 for its bi-monthly meeting. The club was addressed by Miss Margaret Alexander, travelling secretary for the Intercollegiate International Clubs, an organization embracing eighty-four political or social science clubs in the leading colleges of the country. Miss Alexander talked interestingly of the work of the central organization and expressed its desire to cooperate with the member clubs by furnishing books, pamphlets and other material for study. Miss Alexander stated that the most popular topic of discussion for political science clubs today was the Arms Conference, and she expressed her pleasure at seeing that the Bates Club had also taken up this subject. Following the address, President Aurie Johnson spoke outlining the plans for future study. The meeting then adjourned.

Deutsche Verein met at the Faculty Rooms in Roger Williams Hall, Wednesday evening. The date for the German play they are to produce was announced as set for March 11. "Einer Muss Heiraten" is to be the name of the play.

The Phil-Hellenic Society will entertain the Greeks of Lewiston and Auburn at Chase Hall, Friday evening.

JORDAN SCIENTIFIC

A meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society was held on Wednesday evening, January 18th, at 7.30 in Carnegie Science Building. After a short business session, L. A. Burgess gave an interesting description of "Offset Lithography" or "The Printing of Magazine Covers by a new Offset Process." The next meeting of the society will be held in three weeks.

SECRETARY PURINTON ADDRESSES "Y" MEETING

Sec. Arthur L. Purinton was the speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Y. M. C. A. He first gave a brief resume of the history of the association. In 1844 in London, George Williams met with seven other young men and formed an association to promote religion and Christ-like fellowship among young men. In 1851 the first association was founded in the United States and Canada. Three years later the first associations in colleges were formed, one at the University of Virginia and another at the University of Michigan. Bates formed her first association in 1888 with J. R. Mott, now international secretary for Canada and the United States, as president. This association then had only forty-four members. Today there are over 300 members and a paid secretary in our association. Has the Bates 'Y' made good?

Mr. Purinton then pointed out the necessity of putting into action the feelings which Dr. Foster had aroused in us. Every 'Y' member should squarely face these problems. Roger Babson, the most famous business statistician in America wrote in his letters to the business men of the country that religion is the fundamental of all success which is to endure. So it is with us in college.

The 'Y' is getting ready for some real live work to make Bates a better Bates. Combined we can accomplish something. Don't be like the man who wanted to fight for Cuba in an army all by himself. Start by attending the meeting next week, and bring your roommate with you.

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CAMPUS NOTES

Mike Wilson '24, has been called home on important business.

Fred Huntress '23, spent the last week-end in Auburn.

Don White '21, spent a few days visiting old friends in Parker Hall.

Alex Mansour's birthday is January 26. Boys, have your paddles ready!

Miss Doris Henry of South Portland spent the week-end with Miss Thelma Logan, '24.

Fred Sylvester spent the week-end at his home in Reading, Mass.

Miss Katherine Stone '25, and her guest, Miss Eleanor Saunders of Norway spent Saturday at Bowdoin.

SPORT NOTES

The following extract was taken from Bob Dunbar's sporting column in the Boston Herald of last Saturday:

"Dancing which follows the game is one of the main attractions basket ball carries as a College game in these regions. Tonight, for instance, Tech plays Boston University at Walker gym and then there will be a dance in the main hall of Walker, lasting from shortly after 9 o'clock until midnight. Plenty of fun for all in that part of program. Everyone loves to dance with the college lads."

It speaks for itself.

Deseoteau played a whale of a game last Saturday afternoon for the 2nd team against the Lewiston Independents. He also made a goal—for his opponents—and in order that there should be no argument he skates right into the cage with it, while goal-tender Partridge was out tying up his shoe lace.

The hockey team reports fine treatment on its trip to Berlin last Saturday. It is hoped that it will be possible to bring this speedy sextet to Lewiston for a game here.

"Bill" Guiney went snowshoeing last Friday night in preparation for the football season. It might also be mentioned that "Bill" played a swell game of hockey for the 2nd team last Saturday afternoon until his feet got cold.

A fine tribute to the Bates hockey system lies in the fact that after the game with Berlin last Saturday night, the Berlin coach had Coach Watkins demonstrate to him the Bates system of defense. Evidently those seven counters came hard.

Carleton Wiggan, the best all-around athlete ever raised at Bates, if not in all the Maine colleges, dropped in to see us last Wednesday night. His Portsmouth, N. H. high school boys gave a very fine account of themselves in their game against Edward Little.

"Huck" Finnegan, who played short-stop on the nine last year, is running on the Boston College freshman relay team this season.

"Ray" Ebner is teaching and coaching in a Vermont high school, and "Jack" Spratt is doing likewise in Bangor High School. Both played on the baseball team last spring.

"Abie" Levine '23, took part in the bouts in the City Hall last night to determine the bantamweight champion of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

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ALUMNI

What do the alumni want published in the Student? A large number of graduates, especially those of recent classes, have shown their desire to receive weekly news from the campus by sending in their subscriptions. If it is possible in any way to make the columns of the paper more attractive to Bates graduates, we should appreciate suggestions. We are printing with this issue interesting items concerning two Bates graduates.

Bates alumni, especially those graduating in the nineties, will be interested to learn of the publication of a book of poems by Rev. Ernest Earle Osgood '92. Mr. Osgood is now rector of the Episcopal Church at Brook Hill, Va.

The title of his book is *The Master Fisherman* and it is published by The Stratford Company, Boston, Mass. It is especially interesting to know that the famous novelist, Henry Sydnor Harrison, has written an introduction to the collection of poems. Mr. Harrison, it will be remembered, it the author of *Queed* and *V. V.'s Eyes*.

The *Boston Herald* for January 15 appeared with a half page article describing a health campaign being carried on in the city of Malden, Mass., under the direction of Prof. Clair E. Turner, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professor Turner is a graduate of Bates in the class of 1912, and has recently been made a trustee of the college.

According to the *Herald*, the campaign is now being waged under the supervision of Professor Turner is an attempt to prove that public health is a subject which may be taught just the same as arithmetic and geography. The schools are being used as experimental stations and the school children are furnishing the material for the experiments.

A new method of instruction introduced by Professor Turner is that of teaching by moving pictures. One of the films used was called *Getting Acquainted with Bacteria*, and it was found possible to teach by means of this picture things which could not be handled successfully otherwise.

The *Herald* concludes by saying of Professor Turner's work: "Malden's experiment is being watched by boards of education everywhere, and if it proves its worth it will in time benefit the world."

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Jan. 20 | Masonic Banquet |
| | Greek Reception |
| 21 | Movies at Chase Hall |
| 26 | Day of Prayer |
| 27 | Round Table. Guest Night |
| 28 | Seniority |
| | Literary Union in Chapel |
| Feb. 1-8 | Mid-year Exams |
| 3 | Stanton Club Banquet |
| | Androscoggin County Teachers' Convention |
| | Joy number Bates Student |
| 4 | Movies at Chase Hall |
| 9 | Second semester begins |
| 9-11 | Outing Club Carnival |

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STORY OF BATES AND DEBATING

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cause of their facility in argument and in driving their point home. Not a single one of these men if questioned as to the part that Bates has played in determining his success would hesitate in expressing loving gratitude to the college for what it has done for him. We are of the opinion that paraphrasing Lincoln's tribute to his mother they would say "Much that we are we owe to her." Bates College has truly an illustrious record.

The history of debating at Bates runs almost parallel with that of the college itself. Like that of the college it demonstrates the truth that a worthwhile venture when backed by men of unswerving faith and determination, inevitably succeeds. The seeds of interest first sown among the students at Bates, by Uncle Johnny Stanton, whose memory hallows many other activities connected with the college, have borne good fruit and to-day Bates ranks second to none in debating.

In the early days debating at Bates was fostered by the three literary societies, Eurosophia, Polymnia and Piaeria, which have since been replaced by more modern clubs, and was confined entirely to debates between the various intra-collegiate groups making up the student body. This custom of discussing questions of interest in a broad and open way has been handed down to the Politics club

as judged by American standards of debating and would have been acclaimed as such had the debate been held on neutral soil and decided upon by the votes of impartial judges.

Bates was honored as being the first American college to be invited to participate in a debate with an English University and the interchange of ideas that resulted did much to cement the good feeling that exists between the students of the new and those of the old world.

We may well ask, what is the secret of Bates' many victories in debating. The answer is found in the Bates' system and the men who have made it what it is. The college owes much to the late President, George Colby Chase who coached the first teams in debating (1896-1902) thereby setting the precedent for those who followed. From 1902 up to 1913 debating at Bates was under the supervision of various professors, the foremost of whom were Professors Foster, McNeil, Carroll, Hartshorn, Spofford and Oldham.

A new regime which has expanded into the present system was instituted in 1913, with the coming of Professor A. Craig Baird to Bates. As Professor of Argumentation and English, Professor Baird has devoted much time to building up and stabilizing debating and to date has coached 19 of the 51 intercollegiate debates in which the college has engaged. He has been ably assisted in his work by Professors J. Murray Carroll and George M. Chase, who have rendered valuable service in helping to choose teams, criticize ar-

ATTENTION!

Following the custom instituted by the Board of Editors last year, the Student will issue a Joy Number during mid-year exams. If any of you gentle readers have a vein of humor that you would like to tap, kindly do so. We do not demand that your efforts shall be so excruciatingly funny that "Nestor would swear the jokes be laughable," if you will allow us to paraphrase Shakespeare.

Anything and everything humorous will be welcome. Kindly hand all contributions to the Editor-in-Chief or Managing Editor on or before February 1.

BATES RELAY TO MEET VERMONT

On February 4, the Bates Relay team will meet the University of Vermont at the annual track meet in Boston. Coach Jenkins has much promising material to choose from. Captain Buker and Batten, of last year's team, and Cleaves '24, will make a strong bid for the Garnet four, while Archibald, Bragg, Sanella and Wilson, of the freshman class, are all men to be reckoned with.

NEWS FROM PRESIDENT GRAY AND BURSAR ROWE

President Gray and Bursar Rowe have been having a very interesting trip in the interests of the Bates' Million Dollar Fund. They left Lewiston a week ago last Wednesday, and conferred all Thursday and Friday with the executive committee of the campaign in New York. The President was joined by Mrs. Gray in New York.

Saturday, a luncheon was given to the President at the Women's University Club for all New York and Philadelphia alumni. Dr. Gray, F. R. Griffin '98 of Philadelphia, and Elizabeth Perkins '05, of China, spoke. There were 70 present, and it was a very interesting occasion.

Saturday evening, the visitors met the alumni at Hartford. In Hartford, they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Thompson, '88. Sunday, the President preached in the South Baptist Church in Hartford, Conn.

Monday noon there was a joint lunch of the Rotary, Kiwanis, and Advertising Clubs of Hartford at which the President spoke.

Tuesday evening there was an alumni meeting in Springfield, Mass.

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The first intercollegiate debate in which Bates took part was with Colby in 1896. Bates won the contest and as a result was invited to meet Boston University, another member of the New England debating league, in Faneuil Hall, Boston, that same year. Since Boston University had previously defeated Wesleyan, it was a battle between two champions. Bates emerged from the contest victorious and the silver shield that she bore back from Boston is one of the most precious relics that are preserved in the chapter room of Delta Sigma Rho in Chase Hall.

From that day on, Bates became an active participator in intercollegiate contests. The long list of colleges that she has met is as follows: Colby, Boston University, Trinity, University of Maine, B. U. Law School, University of Vermont, Clark, Queens College, College of the City of New York, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Colgate, Tufts, Cornell, Harvard and Yale. Bates claims the debating championship of the East with a record of 40 victories out of 51 debates. No American college has defeated Bates in an intercollegiate debate since 1917. Both Harvard and Yale have been defeated twice by Bates.

A new chapter was written in the history of debating at Bates last June when a team of three debaters, accompanied by their coach, were sent over to England to debate with Oxford University. Bates had been previously invited by cablegram to come and the trip was made possible by the Lewiston Journal and other friends of the college. The debate which was held in the hall of the Oxford Union was rather an open discussion, an exhibition of American methods in debating, than a formally conducted intercollegiate forensic contest. There were no (impartial) judges. The voting was all done by Oxford undergraduates with the result that 253 votes were cast for the home, as contrasted with 90 for the visiting team. According to the press, it was a victory for Bates

arguments and determine points of view, and by Professor Grosvenor May Robinson, who, as head of the Public Speaking department, has given personal attention to training the debaters in the technique of platform work and correct methods of delivering.

When getting ready for a varsity debate, the little squad that is to represent Bates spends hours and hours, compiling exhaustive bibliographies, reading and digesting material, analyzing the question and deciding on issues. Like the athletics, they keep rigid training rules and sacrifice much. Whole hearted devotion to Bates backed by the confidence that they are out to win and that the whole college community is solidly behind them, helps them to put in many weary hours of hard work. Perseverance, brains and pluck bring them out ahead. They demonstrate the essential points of the Bates' system in their co-operation, pulling together—team work.



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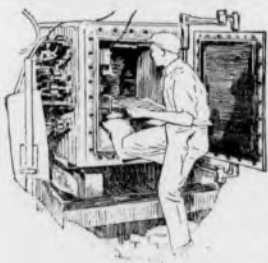
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OUTSCORE BATES' YOUNGSTERS
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The freshman basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Westbrook Seminary five in a fast game. At the outset it appeared to be a white-wash for the prep school as they had registered several baskets before the yearlings had scored any. Before the first half ended, however, Captain Chisholm tallied twice with floor goals for the Garnet. The play was more even in the second period but the Sem kept the lead. Kenney's work from the foul line and that of Chisholm and Huntington aided the home team most. King and Knowles were the stellar attractions for the visitors. The summary:

BATES '25	WESTBROOK
Chisholm, lf	lf, King
Henry, lf	rf, Griffin
Hamilton, rf	e, Martin
Kenney, e	lb, Knowles
Torrey, lb	lb, Balfour
Burrill, lg	rg, Clure
Huntington, rg	

Score: Westbrook 28, Bates 18. Referees: Smith of Bates, Flack of Maine. Scorers: Reis of Bates. Timer: Fairbanks, Bates. Time, twenty-minute periods.

DEBATING COUNCIL TO AWARD MEDALS

TO MEN ON WINNING
INTERCOLLEGIATE
TEAMS

Team Will Take Trip Next
Semester

The Debating Council met on Tuesday at Chase Hall for a short business meeting. It was voted to revive the custom of awarding medals to all men on winning intercollegiate debating teams. The Drew medal was awarded up till four years ago, since which time the custom has been discontinued. All those men, nine in number, who have won debates since that time are also affected by the decision. For each additional debating victory participated in, each man will have one bar added to his medal. Beginning with the present year, Mr. Drew will present medals to the debater whose record for the year is considered the best by the Faculty Committee on Debating.

It was also voted to make arrangements for a trip of the debating team in the near future. The meeting then adjourned.

BATTEN, '23 CAPTAIN OF CROSS COUNTRY

At a meeting of the cross country team this past week, Raymond J. Batten '23, of Wakefield, Mass., was elected captain for next year. Ray has been a consistent performer at the hill and dale game since his freshman year, making his track letter when a sophomore. The choice is very popular among his team-mates and students. He is also goal tender on the hockey team and has been playing a fine game all season.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. COBURN ENTERTAIN ROUND TABLE

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coburn entertained the Bates Round Table at their home on Frye Street last Friday evening, January 13th. Professor Sidney E. Brown presided at this meeting. A very interesting and illuminating talk was given by Professor R. R. N. Gould of the History Department, his subject being "The Carribean Sea."

At the business meeting of the Round Table, Arthur Purinton was elected as the new member of the executive committee. It was voted that the secretary be instructed to send greetings from the Round Table to Professor and Mrs. S. F. Harms who are spending the year at Madrid, Spain.

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